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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend Claim 47, line 1 as follows:

Please change "47." to --42.--.

## REMARKS

Claim 47 has been changed to correct a minor informality. No new matter has been added. Applicants request favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application.